



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 295

By Representative Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Tod Wilson, 2011 Salutatorian of Creek Wood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Tod Wilson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wilson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular endeavors, including serving as the Beta Club Honor Society president, as the band captain and a section leader, and as a math team participant in the Tennessee Mathematics Teacher's Association High School Math Contest; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Wilson is the recipient of the Alternate Grand Prize, the National Society of Engineering Award, the Best High School Engineering Award, the Elizabeth Wayt Math Award, the 2009 Sophomore Band Award, and the 2009 Spanish Award; and

WHEREAS, he received superior ratings at the Solos and Ensembles Music Festival from 2008-11, captured first place in the Engineering category at the Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair in 2010, took third place in the Physics category at the fair in 2011, and was selected to attend the Governor's School for Computational Physics in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Andy and Charlotte Wilson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Wilson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Creek Wood High School Salutatorian, Andrew Wilson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 2, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR